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Importation of Foreign Coal May Lead to a Renewal of the London Dock Troubles.

LONDON, March 12.—The great strike in the collieries, which has been threatened for some time, was formally begun to-day. What the end will be cannot be predicted, though it will cause a vast amount of suffering. It is estimated that fully 400,000 miners are idle, and unless the trouble is speedily settled the number will be greatly increased within the next few days.

Belgian shippers are sending coal to the Tyne and the Thames. The colliers carrying these consignments are expected to arrive Monday. Coal porters will attempt to prevent the discharge of these cargoes, and it is feared this will lead to a renewal of the dock troubles. One of the results of the split which has occurred among North Wales miners is that men working in Flint will not go on a strike, but will work not more than five days a week. Wooden barricades are being built around the mouths of various pits in Durham, and none of the miners will be allowed inside these enclosures. It is believed that at the conference to be held on Wednesday next by the Miners' Federation, it will be decided to limit the holiday to one week and to restrict the output of coal during the summer.

All the colliers in Durham, Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire are idle. The miners of Scotland, South Wales and Northumberland are working quietly and it is understood they are prepared to go out if necessary. With so many miners idle, it will not be long before the scarcity of coal will be felt, and the factories will then be obliged to shut down. If the strike is persisted in it will result in an incalculable amount of hardship and pecuniary loss.

A Cold-Blooded Murder.

SACRAMENTO, Cala., March 12.—About 11:30 this morning, W. H. J. Palmer, connected with Senator Fair's large cattle ranch, near here, shot and killed Chas. Phlegher in a back sitting room of Geo. Wisseman's saloon on 4th street, near K. As near as can be learned, Phlegher was sitting in the room when Palmer came through after being in the back yard. As soon as Palmer saw Phlegher sitting he immediately began to shoot. Five shots were fired, four taking effect, killing him instantly. It is thought the cause was trouble over a law suit. Phlegher was Ben Crocker's manager for years. He leaves a wife and twelve children here. Palmer fired five times and every shot did deadly work. When the pistol was empty Palmer threw it on the floor and leisurely walked towards the door. He was seized and held until an officer arrived, and was taken to jail. He was cool and collected, but visibly sobered. Palmer was formerly superintendent of Fair's ranch, and was discharged for dishonesty. Phlegher succeeded to the position and helped in the prosecution of Palmer that followed. Bad blood resulted and ended in to-day's tragedy. There is no special excitement or talk of violence.

Father Kuhlman Suspended.

ST. LOUIS, March 12.—It is stated upon good authority that Rev. Father Kuhlman, who, it was alleged at the time was responsible for the wide circulation of the Dunne letter, severely criticizing the work of the Archbishop in connection with the Catholic congress in 1893, has been suspended from priestly functions by Bishop Ryan of Alton, Ill., in whose diocese Kuhlman is. Inquiry brought out the information from an attache of Father Kuhlman's paper that Father Kuhlman is not in town, but it is learned that he is making preparations for a sudden visit to Rome, and this is also considered confirmatory of the report.

The New Chilean Cabinet.

NEW YORK, March 11.—A Valparaiso special to the Herald says the following is the personnel of President Monti's new cabinet:—Minister of the interior, Edouard Matte; minister of foreign affairs, Gaspar Torro; minister of public works, Davila Larsaid; minister of justice, Senor Castelon, and minister of finance, Augusin Edwards. The minister of war has not yet been decided upon, but it seems assured that either Errazuriz or Basos Bergeno will be selected. Senor Valdez Vergara retires into private life.

Disastrous Conflagrations.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.—The entire south side of the square at Bloomfield including the opera house and many fine stores was burned last night. Loss, $200,000.

PORTLAND, Ind., March 12.—A fire started in Fred Axles' restaurant at Red Key, Ind., early this morning, destroying the building together with two adjoining houses. Wm. Stow was asleep in his room over the restaurant, and was burned to death. Loss, $100,000.

Aggressive Indians.

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 12.—The defeated insurgent Indians have been reinforced, and 5000 are now threatening Panzbamba and Teagua. The Government is sending troops to repel them as rapidly as possible.

Charged With Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The preliminary examination of J. W. Dufau, charged with the murder of Joseph B. Drinan, by pushing him over an embankment, was concluded this morning. The case was taken under advisement until Monday. It is probable that Dufau will be discharged. He ejected Drinan, who was drunk from his house and deceased staggered and fell over the embankment.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER VOWELL

A Son of the Emerald Isle and of Course Popular.

Arthur Wellesley Vowell, whose handsome features embellish this issue, was born in Tipperary on September 17th, 1841. When a young man he served in the Irish militia but never saw more active service than doing

garrison duty. In 1862 he came, with the flowing tide of active and daring young men, to British Columbia and engaged in mining in Cariboo. He failed to strike it rich, and subsequently tried his fortune, with about the same success, in Big Bend, during the excitement of 1866. The only paying lead that he struck was that of chief constable which he held until 1873. In 1873 he went to Omineca as gold commissioner and stipendiary magistrate, and in 1874, when Cassiar came to the front, he was ordered there. In 1875 he was elected to represent Kootenay in the Provincial Legislature, but resigned in the following year to re-enter the service of the Government as gold commissioner and local judge for Cassiar, where he remained until 1884. In that year he was again transferred to Kootenay, where he discharged the duties of his office until 1889, when he resigned to accept the appointment under the Dominion Government of Superintendent of Indian Affairs for British Columbia. Mr. Vowell has succeeded, during all these years, in retaining the confidence and esteem of those with whom he was brought in official contact, and we are not very far from the mark in saying that his friends are as numerous as his acquaintances, and they will include every resident in the province until the last half dozen years. May his shadow, which never was very broad, never grow less.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Dr. Bell-Irving's Evidence Before the Commission, Not in Accord With Mr. Wilmot.

Special to the Times.]

VANCOUVER, March 12.—The Fisheries Commission met to-day at 10 o'clock in the court house, all the members being present. Things so far have gone on smoothly. Several fishermen testified to their inability to get licenses. Opinions differ as to the effect of offal thrown in the river. The most important evidence was that of Dr. Bell-Irving, who had a large number of cases of typhoid on the islands at the mouth of the Fraser. His opinion was unfavorable to the view that offal in the river was the predisposing cause. He said that as much fever would prevail if no salmon entered the river at all. The cause of the outbreak, which usually occurred between September and December, was surface water in the wells. In many cases it was preferable to drink water out of the river. Witness said they might as well drink water out of a cesspool. The world over, typhoid originated in impure water defiled by sewage. Dead salmon along the banks were more dangerous than fresh offal thrown into cold water. Witness would not say that the latter did not help to make the water impure, but was confident it did not account for the typhoid fever. Chairman Wilmot tried hard to lead the witness into corroboration of his theory, but the doctor stood to his text.

NANAIMO NEWS.

NANAIMO, March 12.—Great indignation is felt here, and the sentiments of the inhabitants are openly expressed at the recent action of the government in giving the six months' hoist to Mr. Keith's bill relating to the employment of Chinese in the coal mines. Arrangements have been perfected to hold a meeting in the Opera House next week to discuss the action of the government, and it is needless to say beforehand, that they will be strongly condemned.

The juvenile thieves, who broke into the store belonging to Mr. E. Hughes on Thursday evening and stole several articles and a few dollars in silver, were captured last evening by constable O'Connell and lodged in jail. The young thieves went about their work of effecting an entrance the same way as a professional burglar would do, but in making their exit they forgot to cover their trail.

James Probert and Thomas Trevelyan, miners, were brought up before Magistrate Planta yesterday charged with highway robbery. H. Moss gave evidence to show that the men approached him on the Wellington road and held him up with revolvers. Both men wore masks, but he succeeded in discovering who they were. They took a $20 gold piece from him and then failing to find more left him. The case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The passengers on the steamer Danube enjoyed themselves immensely while on their way down to Nanaimo. They succeeded in getting up a very interesting programme among themselves and, the rendering of the different pieces had a charm for the audience seldom experienced on shore.

SNOW STORMS IN EUROPE.

Severe Weather on the Continent Blocks Traffic and Causes General Hardship.

Madame Clemenceau, Wife of the French Politician, Procures a Divorce.

Salvation Army Privileges Call Attention to the Restrictions on Catholics.

LONDON, March 12.—From reports received from Germany and Spain, it is learned that a very heavy snow storm is prevailing throughout those countries. Telegraphic communication between France and Spain is interrupted.

VIENNA, March 12.—A blizzard is raging in northern Austria and Hungary. Snow has made the roads impassable, and trains are imbedded. Traffic in Vienna was suspended for several hours.

Clemenceau's Divorce.

PARIS, March 12.—In the lobbies of the Chamber to-day the rumor ran that M. Clemenceau, the radical deputy so often spoken of for the ministry, and who in the ministerial crisis was mentioned for a portfolio, has been divorced. It seems that Mme. Clemenceau has obtained a decree against her husband. For a long time Clemenceau has been considered to be rather "gay." Mme. Clemenceau sailed for America to-day.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Mme. Clemenceau was Miss Mary E. Plummer, of Greenwich village, Conn., who was an orphan, but who had an uncle of means and position in this city. There is a romance about their meeting and their marriage. Clemenceau's father had so brought up his son that he was violently opposed to monarchy, and especially bitter against the first Napoleon. He was almost communistic under the empire, and when he participated in the demonstration against the Emperor it became the part of wisdom for him to leave France. After he had been imprisoned for two months, Clemenceau found an asylum in America during the reign of Louis Napoleon, and made a living teaching French. Miss Plummer was his pupil. She was beautiful, and they fell in love immediately. He went to France and consulted his father, who was still living there and was a man of wealth. His father approved of the match. Quickly the young Frenchman returned to New York for the ceremony. He had been reared with a hatred for the Catholic Church and a dislike of all religion. He preferred that the wedding should be performed by a civil officer, and the young people were united by Oakey Hall, who was then mayor of this city. Clemenceau and his wife went abroad at the breaking out of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 and have lived in France ever since. Mme. Clemenceau has become one of the most accomplished women in France. Her home in the suburbs of Paris had many evidences of American taste and customs, and has been a pleasant resort for many people from the United States. Mme. Clemenceau also retained her American ideas of wedded morality and department. Mme. Clemenceau is still a pretty woman. She has been living with her three children, the oldest of whom is Madeline who is a strikingly beautiful girl, and is as intellectual as she is beautiful. After the fall of Louis Napoleon Clemenceau's rise as a national figure was rapid. He has been an active figure in political discussions and has fought many duels.

The Catholic Emancipation Act.

LONDON, March 12.—Yesterday's vote in the Commons giving the Salvation Army free scope to parade in Eastbourne premises issues which the supporters of the motion never contemplated. The debate awoke the memory of the Irish members to the fact that the Catholic Emancipation Act of 1829 forbids Catholics the exercise of the ceremonies of religion except inside places of worship. Patrick O'Brien will move in committee for an extension of toleration, open meetings and processions to the people of all religious persuasions within Eastbourne. As an outcome of the local bill a larger measure amending the Act of 1829 will be introduced, by which the powers held by all the authorities in Ireland and by 36 of the greatest in England to prevent religious processions will be abolished.

A Villainous Son.

SAN JOSE, March 12.—A disgraceful occurrence took place in the city justice court yesterday afternoon. A young man, Daniel McCarthey, was tried and convicted of beating his sister's daughter. It was an aggravated case, and the father of the defendant was the principal witness against him. The sentence was 95 days in the county jail. Young McCarthy grew wild with rage, and approaching close to his father, bent down and hissed out a curse and spat in his face. For this offence Justice Goss sentenced him to two months' additional in the county jail, and McCarthy was led off vowing terrible vengeance on his parent.

Wexford County Election.

LONDON, March 12.—Thomas Healy, brother of Timothy Healy, has been elected member of Parliament for Wexford county in place of J. E. Redmond. Parnellite, who resigned in Wexford and now represents Waterford.

Matters in Mexico.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thos. Ryan, U. S. Minister to Mexico, who is in the city on business, says in an interview:—"The so-called Garza revolution has been enormously exaggerated by the American Press, and the untruthful statements published about it have greatly disturbed the commercial interests of the two countries. Garza has had a gang which, had it operated wholly in the United States, could have been captured by an ordinary sheriff's posse. President Diaz is very popular, and I have no doubt he will be re-elected in June."

Chilean Disasters.

VALPARAISO, March 12.—A New York Herald special says: The Chilean revolutionary squadron has met with a series of mishaps. Besides the collapse of the bridge at Coata which caused the death of two sailors and injured ten or twelve more, the gunboat Magellanes and the torpedo boat Sarjento Aldea collided off Quiriquino island, and both vessels received considerable damage. A gun accident on board the Almirante Lynch will probably cost the life of midshipman Salve.

Freemasons and the Church.

LONDON, March 12.—The prospect of the appointment of a successor to the late Cardinal Manning has led to a discussion in Masonic circles on the recognization of the British Freemasons by the Catholic Church. Sir Charles Dilke contends that the time is opportune for Catholics in England and the colonies to appeal in favor of Freemasons, with their symbolic rights and secret societies under the ban of the Vatican.

Seen in Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 12.—A man giving the name of John Browne, who succeeded in passing a bogus $300 draft on the Anacortes bank two weeks ago, was recognized upon the streets of Westminster to-day by a citizen who was at Anacortes at the time of the occurrence. Browne is a tall, handsome man, polished, and in his entire "get-up" American. The Westminster police, as usual, know nothing of the matter.

Dakotans Frozen.

MANVEL, N.D., March 12.—Thomas Nugent, aged 65, the oldest settler in this city, while returning from Grand Falls on Tuesday night, was overtaken two miles from here by the storm. He was found yesterday frozen in his waggon, the horses being both dead. At Grafton, N.D., a man and team were frozen between that place and the depot of the G.N. Railway.

The Queen and Salisbury.

LONDON, March 12.—Lord Salisbury was granted an audience by the Queen to-day, the last audience before her departure for Hyeres. The Prince and Princess of Wales have taken with them to the Riviera the trained nurse who attended Prince George, to wait upon Princess Maude who is threatened with lung disorder.

Mrs. Osborne's Condition Serious.

LONDON, March 12.—Mrs. Osborne after her sentence was pronounced developed hysterical catalepsis so seriously that her condition last night was critical. Friends hope to obtain a medical certificate to the effect that prolonged imprisonment is certain to cause death.

Argentine Affairs.

BUENOS AYRES, March 12.—The mail steamer Thames has arrived here with several of her sailors down with yellow fever. The vessel has been quarantined.

The local papers express bitter feelings against London investors for alleged libellous comments on Argentine finances.

Mine Accident.

BERLIN, March 12.—A fatal mine accident is reported from Saarbruck, Rhenish Prussia. The Redan pit collapsed and two miners were killed and several badly wounded.

The Diplomatic Chill is Over.

BERLIN, March 12.—The Tagblatt today says there is no cause for anxiety concerning the condition of the Emperor. The paper adds that his majesty will leave his bed to-day.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL.

A Sketch of the Presbyterian Minister Who Has Been Called to Victoria.

Rev. John Campbell, M. A., Ph. D., Collingwood, Ont., was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, 1845. His father was a relative of Sir James Brown, Edinburgh, and Sir Colin Campbell, whose name became immortalized by his bravery at the Relief of Lucknow and by the "Thin Red Line" of Highlanders at Balaklava. His mother was Margaret Anderson, a relative of Sir John Dick, of Glasgow. His parents came to Canada about the year 1851, and settled in Nottawasaga. Dr. Campbell was educated at Stayner public school, Toronto Collegiate Institute, University of Toronto and Knox College. He received the degree of B. A. at the University of Toronto in 1873, M. A. in 1883, and graduated in theology in Knox College in 1874. He took a post graduate course of four years at Bloomington University, obtaining the degree of Ph. D. in 1885. Of all the honors he secured during his college career, the one he valued most highly was the first prize as public speaker in the graduating class at Knox College. Prior to entering college he taught school with marked success for a few years. He was ordained, and inducted into the Presbyterian Church at Cannington, Ont., 1874. In 1878 he accepted a call to Knox Church, Harriston, and remained there until 1886, when he accepted a call to Collingwood. He declined a number of calls from the United States and Canada. Dr. Campbell as a preacher is eloquent, clear, logical, evangelical and impressive, and as a pastor endears himself to his people by his strong social qualities. He has been most successful as a minister of the Gospel, been faithful, conscientious and energetic, filling every church of which he has had charge to its utmost capacity. The roll of his Sabbath School at Collingwood numbers over six hundred. He has been Moderator of three different Presbyteries, a member of the General Assembly, the Home Mission Committee and Sabbath Observance Committee. He is a member of the A. F. & A. M., A. O. U. W., and St. Andrew's Society.—Collingwood Enterprise.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Debate on the Budget Speech Continued all Afternoon by the Opposition.

The Government Members Could not or Would not Make Reply.

The House Went Into Committee of Supply Continuing in the Evening.

FRIDAY, March 11th, 1892.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Martin presented a report from the committee on private bills and standing orders reporting that the standing orders had been complied with in the Nelson Electric Light Bill.

DEBATE CONTINUED.

Mr. Sword continued the debate, contrasting the appropriations made to some of the Island districts as compared with the larger districts on the Mainland. To Mr. Martin's remark that Mr. Kellie did not represent the majority of the voters of Kootenay, he replied that such a statement came in bad form from the Government side of the House. Mr. Kellie was elected by the vote of 46 while the Government candidate in that district only got 27 votes. Then the members on the Opposition side of the House were elected by two votes to one in comparison with the members on the Government side of the House. He congratulated the Government on the statement of the finances of the country. He noticed, however, there was one district in which there was a decrease of 25 per cent. in real property as compared with last year. He referred to Cassiar, where last year the real property tax was $2 and this year it was reduced to $1.50. This should be expunged from the estimates, he thought, and the amount returned to the poor district.

Mr. Horne was disappointed because there was no appropriation for a court house for Vancouver City, which he thought his constituency should have as well as Westminster and Victoria cities. He had been informed by members of the Government that this appropriation was overlooked and he believed it would appear in the supplementary estimates, and would look for $40,000 for this necessary work.

Mr. Punch pointed out that from 1885 to 1891 Westminster District had contributed toward the public revenue $630,500, while in return it only received $270,000. If the rest of the districts had contributed in the same ratio as Westminster there would be no need to borrow money. Its revenue this year would be $205,645, while it would receive $72,620 in appropriations; the province getting a balance of $133,000. This showed strangely in contrast with Lillooet, which contributed last year $22,000 and got $29,000; Cowichan, which paid $4000 and got $10,068; and other small districts according to the same plan. Westminster, he thought, was the worst treated district in the country. On the north side of the Fraser river there were some 200 settlers, and they had not a trunk road in that part of the country, while across the river the old Yale-Hope road was the only trunk road there, and it could not be travelled for six months in the year. He, like Mr. Horne, hoped the supplementary estimates would contain appropriations for the necessary roads in Westminster district.

Mr. Brown could not content himself with the belief that the supplementary estimates would make the appropriations what they should be. He was pleased that the Finance Minister was rather fortunate floating a loan on the English market, and it was a matter of congratulation that he was not badly skinned. It might be seen by the estimates that the Finance Minister had made an under estimate of the per capita tax of $4000, as he only estimated on a population of 93,769 when the census returns gave the number as 97,612. He also twitted the Government side of the House for talking out majority representation. According to the census returns the Government side of the House represented 3000 people while the Opposition and Independents represented 67,000 people. The Government he called to task for allowing a proof of proposed amendments to the municipal bill to be produced in court at Westminster when they were not distributed in the House. The Premier had stated that the proposed Royal Commission to enquire into the affairs of Richmond municipality was refused because the Premier received a letter which informed him that the chief kicker had withdrawn his objection to the irregularities practiced in that municipality. Perhaps the kicker got a fat Government job and it paid him to stop kicking. The discrepancy noticeable in the salaries paid certain public servants doing the same work he characterized as unfair, and expressed the hope that the Government would not continue its policy of making individual and sectional discrimination. The large revenue some districts of the Province contributed over the amounts spent in them for public works, he thought, did more to establish the credit of the Province than the action of the Finance Minister in raising a loan in the English market. The decrease of $68,000 in the amount proposed to be expended on roads and bridges this year, as compared with last years expenditure was a bad showing. Then the economising was done in those large districts where the improvements were needed most while the small districts represented by government supporters got even larger appropriations than heretofore. Victoria district received liberal appropriations because of its proximity to the city; yet in Westminster District, in the neighborhood of Vancouver and Westminster, where lands were considerable revenue was raised by selling public lands, practically nothing would be spent to make roads even though the most urgent necessity existed for such improvements. These districts near the cities of Westminster and Vancouver were taxed at city property rates, but the government took good care not to give any city improvements. He could not see how Cowichan came in for $16,000 when it now had good gravel roads all through the district. If Yale were treated in the same way as Victoria, in proportion to its area, it would get appropriations to the extent of $3,000,000 a year. The government, however, was pleased to spoon-feed these constituencies which supported it, and even created new ones to secure support.

Mr. Semlin rose to a question of privilege. The Colonist reported him as saying that the islands contributed toward the exchequer $22,000, when he said it only contributed $2200.

Mr. Anderson congratulated the government on its good showing. Cowichan he did not think had been dealt with too liberally.

Mr. Smith quoted figures to show that his district (Lillooet) last year only received $15,968 in public works, while it contributed $22,027 toward the revenues. He was satisfied with the financial condition of the country, and complimented the Finance Minister on his success in negotiating the loan of $700,000.

Mr. Keith complained of the neglect on the part of the Government to provide school accommodation at Nanaimo. Old churches had to be pressed into service as schools, and yet there was not sufficient room for the scholars. The appropriations for his constituency, he claimed, were totally inadequate. He, like Mr. Horne, would hope for something more in the supplementary estimates.

Mr. Foster considered the appropriations for roads and bridges in Nanaimo district as utterly insufficient. Last year $10,000 was expended in the district, but this year the appropriations were $3000 short of this amount. Roads were urgently needed to growing settlements, and larger appropriations would be required if necessary work was to be done. A high school for Nanaimo was also something not only wanted but unquestionably needed. The other cities had been given high schools, and he hoped the Government would not do Nanaimo the injustice of depriving it of such an institution.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought the criticism of the Opposition showed that the Government were carrying on the affairs of the country satisfactorily. The leader of the Opposition, he said, had overlooked the financial question, and the criticism consisted in local discord over the appropriations. He took Hon. Mr. Beaven to task for calling for so many returns and putting the Government to great trouble. It was a source of great satisfaction that the Finance Minister had been so successful in floating a loan. Instead of the Province getting deeper into the mire, as the Opposition said, its credit was getting higher and higher. The Leader of the Opposition had said the returns showed that the public lands were being sold for $1 an acre. The returns that gentleman had asked for showed the lands sold for the year before, and applied mostly to pastoral lands.

For an hour Mr. Kitchen quoted facts and figures to show the unfairness of the Government in dealing with the large mainland districts, and Westminster district in particular. It was said the reason why the province's credit was good was because it had a stable Government. There might be something in this, for the supporters of the Government in the House were like a lot of horses in a stable feeding at the public crib. Like Mr. Semlin, he considered the Premier and Chief Commissioner traitors in not seeing that justice was done the Mainland in the way of representation. Westminster district and the cities of Vancouver and Westminster, containing one half of the population of the province, was represented by only six members, when Alberni with a population of 150 had one member. It was no wonder the members of the Opposition complained against the treatment their districts received at the hands of the Government. The other side of the House did not need to complain, because their districts got larger appropriations than the revenue they contributed, Westminster district and cities with their large population only got $72,000 last year, and contributed $215,090, while Alberni with a population of 150 souls got $13,010 and only contributed $6,725. This sort of thing had been going on for years, the more enterprising districts being robbed to support districts such as Cowichan, created to secure the return of the Attorney-General, and which was well fed with appropriations to keep that gentleman in his seat in the House. This sort of thing would, if persisted in, cause such a feeling throughout the mountains and valleys of the country, would produce a rebellion against the Government. A municipality in his district asked for a circuit court house, but this was refused, but Alberni, with its small population must have one. The islands represented by a Government supporter in the House, got liberal appropriations; but islands of a larger area belonging to Westminster district were totally ignored. And thus it was to the end of the chapter.

Mr. Croft claimed that West Kootenay, Westminster district and Yale were more liberally treated according to the actual revenue they contributed than the district he had the honor to represent.

Mr. Speaker asked if there was any further debate on the subject, but no member taking the floor he rang the bell for a vote on the motion that he should leave the chair.

Mr. Robson rose to speak but was informed that he was too late.

The motion was put and carried and the House went into committee of supply, Mr. Martin in the chair.

Mr. Eberts introduced a bill to incorporate the Canadian Western Railway company, which received its first reading.

The items for interest, sinking fund, premium and exchange and discount and commission were passed, when Mr. Beaven asked the Finance Minister to account for the $34,200, the difference between £200,000 at 86 and $800,000, the amount the Province received.

Mr. Turner angrily answered that he was sorry the leader of the Opposition could not understand the loan transaction. He explained it so thoroughly in his speech the day before that he could give no further explanation. All the loan cost the country was 4½ per cent, 3½ per cent. interest and 1 per cent. for sinking fund. He thought the Leader of the Opposition was trying to throw discredit on the country, which he thought was a treasonable action. If the Leader of the Opposition could not understand the explanation he needed a lesson in mathematics.

Mr. Beaven said there was no use in the Finance Minister trying to draw a red herring over the trail. Abuse would not turn him from his purpose. It did not take a man with a very long head to see that there was a very excessive discount on the sum raised by loan. What he would like to know was, what became of the balance between the amount borrowed and the amount received by the province. It was about as big a shave as he had heard of and he would like to know where the money went to. It might have gone into the pockets of the Finance Minister or that of his partner, or some obscure broker who negotiated the loan for the Finance Minister.

Hon. Mr. Turner said he was sorry the honorable gentleman was so dull. There were commission, brokerage and advertising expenses in addition to the discount, and these of necessity were heavier in the beginning of the negotiations, and would be lighter on the rest of the £700,000.

Mr. Davie thought the figures brought before the House in the transaction explained themselves.

The House then adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION.

The session of the Legislature last night was marked by an uncommon warmth in the interchange of ideas on various important subjects. The daemon of discord seems to have drawn his evil wand around the floor of the House, transforming the usually sweet-tempered legislators into a band of querulous critics, up in arms in a moment at the word "bo" from an opponent. *Genus irritabile vatum* has hitherto borne all the odium attached to hasty tempers, but the legislators made an excellent bid last night for a change of the old stigma on the rhyming tribe, to themselves. The House assembled after dinner, at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Speaker immediately after taking the chair said "That I do leave the chair."

Hon. Mr. Robson—You did not put the question, sir, or if you did nobody heard you. This is a most important matter and should be dealt with in a proper manner. I never heard of such a thing.

Mr. Speaker—I did put the question three times and then rang the bell. My taking the chair now is merely a formality. The honorable Premier was busy discussing with his colleagues and did not hear me.

Hon. Mr. Robson—But you should have called attention to the question.

The Speaker—I did call attention, and I shall treat the hon. leader of the House the same as the other members. (Hear, hear). I did put the question.

Hon. Mr. Robson—No.

The Speaker—Well, we will have it out now. I throw myself on the honorable members of this House to free me from this unjust, baseless, groundless charge.

Mr. Martin said he heard the question put once.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—The Speaker did put the question. The leader of the government occupies a very important position and it is only right that he should be heard when he thinks it his duty to complain of any departure from such an important matter. One of the most important, indeed, that comes before the House. I think, sir, you were a little hasty in the ruling you gave. The position you occupy, Mr. Speaker, is also an important one and should be sustained, but this is an exceptional case, when the estimates come down. It is scarcely courteous, though, to the leader of the government to shut him off so abruptly on so important a question.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I cannot see that any great harm has been done. The motion, to the best of my knowledge, was regularly put.

Hon. Mr. Robson—It was only courtesy, sir, to allow me to speak instead of shutting me off.

The Speaker—I deny the charge, I repel it and return it to you. I will not have such remarks made to me.

Hon. Mr. Pooley—I think, sir, you were wrong—

Hon. Mr. Robson—I think so and say so too.

The Speaker—You may think as you like. But you won't put your heel on me. Had the Leader of the Government been attending to business he would have heard the question.

Mr. Cotton did not think there had been any unusual haste on the part of the Speaker. There was a distinct pause made. Hon. Mr. Robson certainly was not paying attention, but all the members on this side of the House heard the question distinctly.

Col. Baker said the hon. member for Vancouver sat close to him and it just showed the great difference of opinion that could exist on the same question, as he (the speaker) heard the question only once, although listening attentively.

Mr. Brown said he would make a point that had not been made so far, and that was, if hon. members wanted to get impartial and fair treatment in this House they should keep their eyes and ears on the business going on.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Did you hear the three warnings given?

Mr. Brown—I thought ample warning was given; I was not listening very attentively. The Speaker says he asked the question three times and that I think is enough for this House. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Hon. Mr. Davie thought Mr. Brown had no right to form any opinion on this matter at all if he had not been listening attentively. The Speaker might have given the usual warning but he did not hear it. Unfortunately there was conversation going on all the time in the House which made it difficult to hear the real business. He was sorry so much warmth had been shown; it was not a matter that called for the display of such feelings. Mr. Speaker himself would see this.

Dr. Milne thought the Speaker should be supported in his decisions (governmental groans). He was watching the business closely and heard the warning given three times and the bell rung.

Mr. Kitchen could not see what the leader of the Government had to grumble about. (Hear, hear). The warnings were given and also plenty of time. Often some member of the Opposition had to take the floor in despair after the warnings, as the members of the Government were so busy talking among themselves that they had no time for proper business. (Hear, hear, and laughter).

Mr. Hall did not hear the warnings.

Mr. Punch heard them distinctly.

Mr. Sword—The hon. Premier has generally a lot to say on the school question, and I thought he might have been cogitating thereon and so not heard (laughter).

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" McPherson's	2:45	8:45	52
" Cowichan Lake	3:00	9:00	49
" Cowichan	3:15	9:15	46
" Quamichan	3:25	9:25	43
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" Somenos	9:27	3:57	31
" Koksilah	9:37	4:07	35
" McPherson's	9:44	4:14	38
" Cowichan Lake	10:12	4:42	49
" Cowichan	10:25	4:55	53
" Quamichan	10:35	5:05	57
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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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Mr. Speaker—I repeat my assertion that I gave the customary warning.

Hon. Mr. Robson said there had not been much said that he considered worthy of a reply. He proposed to choose his own time to speak. He then went on to tax the hon. leader of the Opposition with unfairness in dealing with the hon. Finance Minister's speech, and at great length depicted the difficulties which that minister had to encounter in London in placing the loan. He had listened to-night with astonishment and sorrow to the honorable leader of the Opposition make the outrageous insinuation that some of the money had gone into the pockets of the ministers. He would advise the hon. gentleman, if he thought anything was wrong, to cause an investigation to be held by Royal Commission or otherwise. He (the speaker) had really been of opinion that the Leader of the Opposition was becoming improved, refined and in every way more like what the Leader of the Opposition should be, but all those pleasing hopes had been rudely knocked to pieces by the remarks made across the floor of the House to-night. (Derisive laughter and ironical cries of "hear, hear.") He hoped the hon. Leader of the Opposition would take steps to help his friend the hon. Minister of Finance to clear himself, and that no such doings as the Quebec scandals would be known here. The premier then turned his battery upon Mr. Kellie and attacked that gentleman for what he had said regarding a Mr. Taylor of Nelson. "Hon. members," he said, were privileged to say things in this House about men, that they dare not say about them outside." The speaker had enquired into the character of Mr. Taylor and found it was as good at Nelson as it was in Vancouver. (Mr. Kellie, with emphasis, "hear, hear.") The Premier continuing said, the Government proposed to treat the reserves in Kootenay the same as the others. The reserves said to have been taken up by the Government on account of letters from Mr. Taylor, would have been taken up had Mr. Taylor never written. It had been claimed that there were no practical miners in the cabinet, therefore the cabinet was not in a position to understand intelligently the matters then being discussed. "Well," said Hon. Mr. Robson, gazing around the House in a confident manner, "well, I claim to be a practical miner."

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Humph! a great old miner you are, I think. (Roars of laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson, continuing, then told a story of how Mr. Kellie induced somebody to put $75,000 in a mine in the upper country and he drew out only $75.

Mr. Kellie—I think you are crazy tonight. (Great laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson—These are historical facts.

Mr. Kellie (loudly)—No.

Hon. Mr. Robson next passed to the remarks made by Mr. Semlin and thought the last general election should have taught that gentleman a bitter lesson. His remarks about the governmental change of policy came with very bad grace. The Opposition were all very good singers but they had only one song, the estimates, and it was all they were ever likely to sing. The Premier then referred to Mr. Sword by name. Mr. Sword called the Premier to order for addressing a member by name.

Hon. Mr. Robson — You are not ashamed of your name, I hope.

Mr. Sword—No sir, I am not ashamed of my name, but I want my constituents treated with the respect that is due them. (Applause).

Hon. Mr. Robson—I do not think it is showing them any disrespect to call their representative by his name.

The Speaker declared the discussion out of order. He also said that he had to admit that he had blundered in allowing the Premier to go on speaking, as the House ought to have resolved itself into a committee of the whole. If the Premier wished to take advantage of this error he could.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Speaker was in the right, as no motion had been made.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not wish to take advantage of the mistake made by the Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Premier was continually out of order when making his last speech; as he made statements that were not correct.

House then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Martin, chairman. Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had never accused anybody of stealing anything and clearly explained what he had said. He intended to ask where the difference between the two sums of money in question had gone, and he would keep on asking and get the information, too. There was a sum of money unaccounted for and he must know what had become of it. He was entitled to know; this information should be forthcoming at once and he proposed to get it. He did not suppose the Cabinet had gall enough to refuse this information. The committee was not going to be burked in this enquiry by any misleading remarks thrown out by the Leader of the Government. The name of Beeton appeared in relation to this loan. What had he to do with it? He was not in the country. There was a well-established firm in this city called Turner, Beeton & Co., but what had a mercantile firm to do with this business?

Hon. Mr. Turner—The hon. Leader of the Opposition will find the name of Beaven in the estimates if he looks.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Yes? A very good name, too, I think. But I think it is a pity the hon. Finance Minister should forget his usual coolness and good manners—

Hon. Mr. Pooley—I rise to a point of order, sir. If the hon. member has anything to say state it to the chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—That he should so far forget his coolness—

Hon. Mr. Pooley (warmly)—State it to the chair, sir.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Are you speaking to me, sir?

Hon. Mr. Pooley—Address the chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I'll address whom I like. (Roars of laughter).

Hon. Mr. Beaven, resuming, said he could not account for the singular irritability on the ministerial benches this evening. It was like throwing a stone into a wasp's nest to make even a commonplace remark to them (laughter). There must have been something in the hon. gentlemen's dinner that disagreed with them (laughter). But in spite of their unreasonable conduct and ungentlemanliness (cries of order, order) he demanded to know where that difference in the two sums had gone.

Hon. Attorney General—You've got it all before you if you'll only read it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven (sternly)—Keep order, sir.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I'm as much in order as you are (laughter).

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I'm addressing the chair; you are addressing me across the House.

Hon. Mr. Robson—And you are addressing the Attorney-General across the House, too. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Turner (loudly), I demand an apology from that gentleman (shaking his finger at Hon. Mr. Beaven). I've been called a thief. (Loud cries of no, no. Order, chair, etc.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven—There is no need for the hon. gentleman to get into such a state of irritation. I am bound to get this information. I believe I complimented the hon. Minister of Finance on the manner in which he had overcome the difficulties in his path. He got due credit for what he did. That hon. member had said that he (the speaker) would injure the credit of the City of Victoria by bringing in a certain bill. That was an unkind remark and an unfortunate one.

Hon. Mr. Pooley rose to another point of order.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he was completely puzzled to understand whence all this intense irritability among the ministers arose. He intended to ask a number of questions regarding this missing sum. He had a right to know all about this transaction. Everybody wants know. He was asked the question five or six times daily what has become of the difference on commission between the pounds sterling and the dollars, and nothing that could be said by any member of this House would prevent him finding out.

Mr. Croft here rose and said he had been working the question out and found it as easy as A B C.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said there had been much irritation shown, but it was to be expected when such dirty insinuations were thrown across the floor of this House. The charge made by the honorable Leader of the Opposition that some of that money had gone into the pockets of the Ministers was a deliberate insult to this House. Therefore it was no wonder they showed irritation. Let that gentleman come forward and demand an enquiry, and don't let him throw his dirty insinuations across the floor of the House.

Hon. Mr. Turner—The hon. leader of the Opposition does not know what he is talking about. He is all out of order. He is on the wrong trail altogether. The hon. member then lengthily explained his view of the case.

The reading and passing of the items of supply then began shortly afterwards. Hon. Mr. Beaven drew the attention of the chairman to the fact that there were only eight members present, including the chairman, therefore no quorum. The messenger rang the bell and the members came in and a lively discussion took place on the question of quorum. Hon. Mr. Beaven allowed business to proceed without demanding the recall of the Speaker.

The item of $75,000 for government buildings caused some discussion. The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works was allowed to express his views, but the chairman called Mr. Kitchen to order for attempting to do the same. Mr. Kitchen warmly defended himself, and charged that the chairman was giving unfair rulings. This the chairman admitted.

Mr. Cotton said the Chief Commissioner was lacking in his usual courtesy in his treatment of the hon. members from Westminster district. The committee was not a farce. They were here to express their opinions for the best interests of the country. (Applause.) It appeared that the Government did not know themselves what they were going to do in this matter.

Mr. Sword objected to the appropriation for a court house at Alberni, and said there was none at Chilliwhack.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said New Westminster had a magnificent court house and was quite handy to Chilliwhack. This remark gave considerable offence to the members from the Fraser River district. Mr. Kitchen said the judges were always grumbling at the wretched accommodations at Chilliwhack. The remaining portion of the estimates passed without any debate of importance and the whole of the voting on supplies was completed before the committee rose and reported at 1 a.m. this morning.

The House adjourned at 1.10 a.m. until Monday.

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This Date in History—March 12.

C. BORGIA.

286—St. Maximilian martyred in Numidia.
1503—Cæsar Borgia killed in battle at Viana; he was the son of Pope Alexander VI, and murdered his brother and poisoned many persons, finally poisoning his father by accident; his sister, Lucrezia Borgia, is still more noted.
1697—Ludowick Muggleton, fanatic and founder of the "Muggletonians," died; he maintained that "God is in the form of a man, six feet high, and the sun is just three miles from the earth."
1743—John Gottfried Ernestus Heckwelder, born in Bedford, England; died 1823; missionary among the American Indians and of great service in negotiating treaties on the Wabash.
1822—Thomas Buchanan Read, poet, born in Chester county, Pa.; died 1872.
1857—Sixty lives lost in accident on the Great Western railway in Canada.
1888—Henry Bergh, humanitarian, died in New York; born 1823.
1891—Great storm on the North Atlantic, and loss of five ships, over 100 lives and $3,000,000 worth of property.

Lieut. Harlow Guilty.

VALPARAISO, March 11.—Judge of Crimes Noguera has concluded the investigation of the case of Lieut. Harlow, World's Fair commissioner to Chili, and handed the evidence to the temporary Minister of Foreign Affairs. Noguera's examination shows that Lieutenant Harlow, under the name of "Reamer," sent dispatches to several New York newspapers, and that Consul McCreery also wrote dispatches to the same papers. In the judge's opinion the dispatches sent by Harlow and McCreery contain many untruthful statements, which were calculated to operate against the amicable relations of Chili with the United States. He says there is also evidence to the effect that several telegrams were sent to the American legation at Santiago, addressed to Reamer, upon the formation of a new cabinet. The Chilean minister of foreign affairs will be urged to bring the matter to the notice of the United States Government. In conversation Senor Isidor Errazuriz said the Chilean Government would like to return Consul McCreery's exequatur but for fear of giving offence to the United States, and that it would be greatly appreciated it the United States, of its own accord, would send a new consul to Valparaiso, who would not lend himself to transactians in exchange based on diplomatic data obtained through his official position.

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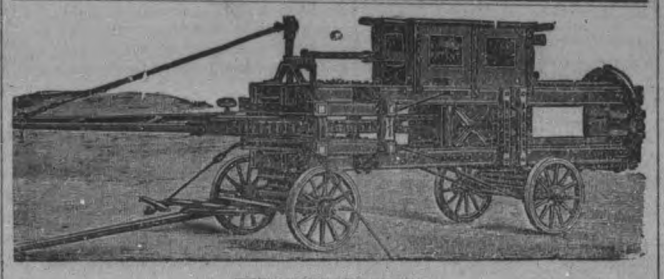

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Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

MUNICIPAL.

United States Silver Coin

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF March next, the Treasurer and Collectors of the Corporation of the City of Victoria will receive United States silver coin only at a discount of five per cent.

CHAS. KENT,
fe26 Treasurer.

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FROM AND AFTER 1st MARCH PROX., the following banks will only receive United States silver coin at a discount of Five per cent.

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BANK OF MONTREAL,
A. J. GRAHAM, Manager.
GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,
FRED. T. WORLOCK, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., 25th Feb. 1892. fe27-2m

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Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

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WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. Powell, Burdette avenue. mh3-tf

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TO LET—Pianos to rent. Apply at 76 Princess avenue. fe16-1m

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ARTHUR LEE,
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The "scene" in the House on Friday, between the leader of the Government and Mr. Speaker Higgins, was an unusual spectacle. Whatever members may think of adverse rulings of the chair, they generally accept them gracefully. Mr. Speaker Higgins has endeavored to act impartially and courteously to both sides, and although he has decided important points of procedure in favor of the Government when the weight of authority seemed to the leader of the Opposition to be against the decisions, Mr. Beaven invariably bowed to the chair. The unseemly "altercation" in which Mr. Robson indulged, was caused, not by an adverse ruling, but by the failure of the honorable gentleman himself to take advantage of his opportunity to speak on the budget. Mr. Robson's charge of "discourtesy" was ungenerous, untrue and unworthy of a Premier, especially when directed against a political friend who was made Speaker on his nomination. The incident is important only as flying straws are—it shows the direction of the wind. The political and personal incompatibility of members of the cabinet, in their relations to each other and to Mr. Speaker, is bound to find expression, and eventually, no doubt, will culminate in a general break-up of the combination. The only pleasing feature of the altercation was the courageous declaration of the Speaker that he would not permit Mr. Robson's "iron heel" to be placed upon his neck. The Speaker was sustained, and Mr. Robson was not permitted to speak. Neither did he apologize to Mr. Speaker, and Mr. Higgins cannot in justice to himself or to the House, re-occupy the Speaker's chair. If he does not resign when the House meets again, it will be said of him with truth that he has placed himself "under the heel" of John Robson. Only Grip could do justice to such a picture.

THAT LOAN QUESTION.

The ministerial temper seems to be somewhat crusty these days, possibly for the reason that the Ministers find their hold on the reins of power growing very insecure. It would be difficult otherwise to account for the Hon. Mr. Turner's ebullition yesterday over the simple question asked by the Hon. Mr. Beaven concerning the proceeds of the recent loan. The question arose from the fact that while the price for the £200,000 loan on the London market was $834,000, the net proceeds to the province were only about $800,000. The leader of the Opposition was quite justified in asking where this margin of something like $34,000 had gone, and the Finance Minister would have done well to answer the question straightforwardly instead of flying into a passion. The people have every right to know what became of this money, which in the end is to come out of their pockets. If everything in connection with the loan was done in the straight and honest manner represented by the Finance Minister he can have no valid objection to furnishing all the details of the transaction to the public. It appears from the papers laid on the table of the House that a bonus of two per cent. was given to the London firms who guaranteed the floating of the loan at 86. Even this information had to be gleaned from the papers, as the Finance Minister seemed to be either unwilling or unable to furnish it in answer to a plain question from Mr. Beaven. But the 2 per cent. bonus accounts for only a little over half of this mysterious margin. There remains a sum of at least $15,000 unexplained. If the Hon. Mr. Turner knows what was done with this money he should take the House into his confidence and give all the details. If he does not know what became of it his reputation as a financier will be badly shattered. It would be better, at all events, to speak frankly and refrain from showing bad temper over the matter.

As will be seen from the statement made in another column, Mr Beaven is not content to let the affair rest where it is, but will ask the House to direct that further information be laid before it. The details he asks for should certainly be forthcoming if they are in the Government's possession. They would have come with much better grace from the Minister of Finance in the first place than they will now, if they are extracted by the House.

ELECTION FRAUDS.

It appears that the decision of Judge Elliott in the London election case will give the seat to Hon. John Carling for this session at least, as the appeal on the voters' list question taken to the Supreme Court will not be disposed of till June next. It would be startling to say people but Canadians to find a Minister of the Crown occupying a seat in Parliament to which he had not been fairly elected, but this country has become so used to outrages on the constitution that it now thinks very little about them. There seems to be little doubt that both Mr. Carling and Mr. Baird, of Queen's, N.B., will sit in the House as bogus members, neither one having been sent there by a majority of legal votes in his constituency. Let any man imagine, if he can, the storm that would be raised in England if a Minister and a private member, of either shade of politics, were to take seats in the House of Commons under such circumstances. The outbreak of public indignation would be so great that no party could afford to encounter it. But, for that matter, neither would the public in England give consent for one moment to the existence of so monstrous a piece of legislation as the Canadian Franchise Act, which is in the last analysis reponsible for outrages such as that perpetrated in London. In the Old Country, whatever faults there may be attached to the governmental system, there is no chance of the government of the day manipulating the electoral machinery for its own advantage, but in Canada this seems to be regarded as quite the proper thing. All Tory protestations to the contrary notwithstanding, the insidious and systematic attacks on the constitution inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald and continued by his successors have left with Canada only the shadow of responsible government.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Sehl left for California this morning.

R. H. Benedict has returned from San Francisco.

Sam Adler returned last evening from a trip north.

R. Cunningham came down from the Skeena last evening.

The Rev. Canon Beanlands leaves England at the end of this month.

Rev. A. Grant, of Winnipeg, sailed on the Walla Walla to-day for San Francisco.

E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific Railway, and Geo. Courtnay, of the C.P.R., went over the Sound last evening.

Starch grows sticky, common powders have a vulgar glare. *Pozzoni's* is the only complexion powder fit for use.

First be Sure you are Right then go Ahead.
If you take cold and lose your health you cannot properly attend to your business. If you do not attend to your business you will not succeed in it
If you wear Rigby Waterproof Garments you reduce your chance of taking cold, with its attendant disastrous results, to a minimum. Ponder this over and form your conclusions, then act.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Corrig School Boys Close Their Football Season—Other Notes.

An impromptu boat race took place on the Gorge last evening between three four-oared crews in ordinary, high-gunwale lapstreak boats. The four was distinguished by all hands wearing white shirts. The race started up near Point Ellice bridge and was not very exciting until it became apparent that none of the crews appeared to relish being left behind. Nearing the railway bridge the pace was decidedly attractive, and the four white oarsmen drew to the front pulling a long, steady, regular stroke that told. They were also well coxswained, the man at the helm steering a fine course and encouraging his men by word and action. By this time hundreds had become interested in the struggle and watched the race as if it had been the Oxford and Cambridge contest. Going down towards James Bay the white crew made a supreme effort and let in about 200 yards of mellow, golden sunset between their boat and the next. In a regular shell, with all the proper accoutrements and aids to speedy progression, the white-shirted four could "stand off" the best of them for awhile. They will be heard from probably in this summer's regattas.

CORRIG (2nd) V. CHRIST CHURCH.

Corrig College finished their football season to-day, when the second eleven met the Christ Church Cathedral choir boys at Beacon Hill. The game was very exciting throughout, though the college team had the better of the game from the beginning. The passing of the forwards was good, despite the slippery state of the ground, and Johnston, Rithet and Lawson made several good runs up the field, but owing to the good defence of Goward at back, were unable to score more than two goals. Berkeley and Austin for the choir made some vigorous efforts to reach the college goal. After a good game the match ended in a win for the college by two goals to nil. The college is now practising cricket and arranging matches for the coming season. All letters should be addressed to A. Field, the secretary

THE GLADIATORIAL ARENA.

The two matched pugilists, Professor Bob Foster of this city, and G. C. Reed of Portland, Or., are not neglecting their duty in the way of training faithfully for their coming friendly interchange of ideas on the subject of the manly art of hammer and tongs. Foster keeps himself always in fairly good condition by means of his duties as instructor at the school of arms, but the regimen he is now undergoing will bring him into very hard and capable condition. He has come down nine pounds since signing articles. Sam Lewis is handling Foster, and makes his man get through a lot of hard work in the day. The system is much as follows: Out to the park at 7 in the morning, run five miles, walk back to headquarters; rub down, breakfast, very light. Swing clubs exercise with dumb bells; punch sparring bag; spar with trainer three or four quick rounds. Rub down, cold sponge off. Another walk. Dinner, allowed any wholesome food in liberal quantity. Afternoon, walk and run; frequently row for a few miles in sweaters. Returning, rub down, swing clubs, punch the bag and other exercises. Box trainer and everybody else willing to offer. Evening, light supper, more club swinging and dumb-bells and bag-punching. These are varied by skipping rope, jumping and extension exercises. The athlete retires early, between 9 and 10, after a cold sponge off and rub down. This sort of thing kept up for three weeks produces a pure physical man, able to undergo the severest work without distress, and able to make a suitable reply to all the hard pugilistic complaints likely to be fired at him by "the other fellow." Not a drop of spirituous or malt liquor is permitted to pass the athlete's lips. Pie is an unknown quantity and cake is only to be thought of as a thing remotely distant in the sweet by and bye. All the things the gourmand revels in the athlete is denied by his trainer; the very things 99 per cent. of humanity has not the will power or mental force to do, namely, retire and rise early; eat sparingly, and of plain food, take exercise and abstain from all luxuries, he is compelled to do if he would win. In fact, training is merely the curbing of the appetites for a short season and rigidly obeying the laws of nature. Reed began training at the Willows to-day, he is following much the same course, and is in the hands of an experienced trainer, who will send him into the ring in as fit condition as possible. The contest will probably take place at Assembly Hall before a select audience. The betting is still in favor of the Victoria man.

AN UNEXPECTED ANNOUNCEMENT.

The gentleman who, while passing Trounce Alley last evening, received a lacrosse ball in the nape of the neck, fresh from the stick of a youthful enthusiast a short distance away, is firmly convinced that the lacrosse season has opened. He said the intelligence nearly staggered him; it certainly took him by surprise. He is fond of whist, but he aches for no rubbers of that kind, although he did ache after that rubber.

A SKILFUL PLAYER.

A player who used to be a tower of strength for the Victoria football club, Mr. W. B. Ransom, is now in London, England, enjoying a six months' vacation. It is whispered that Mr. Ransom will be in Victoria instead of Westminster when he returns from England, and in that case football here should take a new lease of life next season.

THE GRACEFUL CANOE.

A prominent amateur aquatic athlete says there is every probability that canoeing will be a craze here this summer. He expects to see Oak Bay become the favorite stamping ground of the canoeists, on account on its suitability for sailing races, perhaps the most enjoyable form of canoeing. The Arm is rather too circumscribed for this branch of the sport.

OPEN LETTER.

To the Hon. John Robson, Premier of British Columbia:

SIR: Your experience last evening should teach you the folly of attempting to depart from the course which you have followed ever since you became premier. By steadily pursuing that course you have already acquired a sort of distinction which your predecessors in office never succeeded in obtaining, either because they respected the high position they occupied or because they were too honorable to stoop to unworthy actions. What your greatest triumphs have been all British Columbia knows. You have all along selected for your antagonists persons with no influence, few friends and but little means. Your most eloquent and burning speeches have been made against school teachers, and you have caused the whole influence of your government to be employed to crush them. Conscious of your power, you stripped to the waist, bared your arms and boasted *a la John L.* that you could knock out in one round any school teacher that entered the ring. You have done so, and I have no doubt you look back with pride upon such feats of statesmanship.

But, sir, it is plain that you have not so much confidence in your powers when you meet with those whom alone a gentleman occupying your position should regard as foemen worthy of his steel. When the last Redistribution Bill was being considered, you were brought to your knees by your colleagues and were forced to urge repeatedly, as an excuse for swallowing a bitter pill, that every Government was one of "compromises." You see no necessity for treating a teacher justly, much less compromising with him. When Speaker Higgins scorchingly informed you that "you could not get him under your heel," his look meanwhile speaking a language more forcible than his words, you knew you had met your match and looked as if you had been pulled through a knot-hole. Take a friend's advice and allow only school teachers to enter the arena against you. J. P. MCLEOD.

33 per ct. difference.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

Certain baking powder makers are publishing falsified extracts from the Government reports, with pretended analyses and certificates, wherein an attempt is made to compare their baking powders with the "Royal," or making bogus tests from house to house, their obvious purpose being to counteract the recent exposures of the inferiority of their own goods arising from their impurity, low strength, and lack of keeping qualities as shown by the Government chemists and others.

As to whether any of these baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than any other cream of tartar baking powder, and also that it was more perfectly made, of purer ingredients, and altogether wholesome.

As these powders are sold to consumers at the same price, by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit, and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable—advantages not to be had in the use of the low-grade, cheaply made baking powders that contain lime, alum, and other impurities.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Wanted.

$16,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

Nickels Taken at Par.

American five cent pieces are taken at par by the Times newsboys and at the office, for copies of the Daily and Weekly TIMES.

Trustee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday the 15th inst., at 8 p.m.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop. *

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following cabin passengers from Victoria:—Capt. Blackburn, Mrs. J. G. Hopkins, Miss S. Powell, Otto Rubel, John Russell, W. Sehl, G. Lenderman, Mrs. Cameron, N. B Gambream, E. G. Anderson, and Mrs. Whitmore.

Fortnightly Trips.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude will hereafter make fortnightly trips to Alberni and Barclay Sound points, the increase in population having demanded more frequent communication with Victoria. She will leave on the 15th and 27th of each month commencing on Tuesday the 15th inst.

From the North.

The steamer Danube, Capt. Meyers returned last evening from a trip north bringing a small amount of freight and the following passengers:—E. Cunningham, Fort Essington; Mr. Woods, manager of the Cascade cannery, Naas; Mr. Lockerby, Mrs. Lockerby and Miss Lockerby, Thos. Gamble, Skeena; and Miss Johnston.

The Steamer Sadie.

The steamer Sadie, built by Mr. Stevens for Mr. T. F. Sinclair and Capt. Munro, will be ready for service in about eight days. She is built after the style of the steamer Kildunan which also belongs to Mr. Sinclair and which has been doing splendid work on the Fraser River. The Sadie will be used for towing purposes around Victoria.

Open for Traffic.

The Saanich extension of the National Electric Tramway Company's system was opened at noon to-day, and hereafter cars will make ten minute trips over it, connecting with the Douglas street cars. This schedule will remain in force until a switch can be put in, when the cars will run from the outer dock to Tolmie avenue without a change. This line opens up another pleasure resort to Victorians, the terminus being but a few minutes walk from Swan Lake.

Will Not Cut.

Henry Jackson of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, says that his company does not intend to meet the Union Pacific's cut in passenger rates. He says if the Union Pacific succeeded in getting all the business in consequence of the cut, his company would prefer to tie its boats up rather than run them for nothing, as it would virtually be doing by meeting the reduction. Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. company, sent word to the captain of the Premier to meet the cut.

In Trouble Again.

Yesterday George J. Cook was busy evading the police who endeavored to serve him with a summons, on information laid by Mr. Wm. Gillespie, charging Cook with firing a pistol off in the city limits on the 10th inst., and with maiming a cow owned by the complainant. Cook locked himself in his house when the officer attempted to serve the summons. A warrant will be issued for his arrest.

Officer Hildrith located Cook this afternoon, arrested him on a warrant and took him to the police station.

From the East.

Among the passengers from the East last evening was Mr. T. B. Hall, president of the B.C. Board of Trade, who went to Montreal on account of the illness of his brother. Mr. Hall did not find his brother any better, and in fact came home before he was much improved. On account of this Mr. Hall could not take much notice of what was going on in the east. All he knows is that Mercier was badly defeated. The train in which he came West was overtaken between Winnipeg and Brandon by the tail end of the blizzard that raged in Manitoba on Wednesday.

Water Toboggans.

Geo. Watson returned this morning from a trip to Seattle, where he went to inspect the toboggans and toboggan slides in use on Lake Washington. It is the intention of Mr. Watson, and his brother, Jas. Watson, to build similar toboggan slides and place them up the Norge, although they would have to be a little different from those on the lake on account of the rise and lowering of the tide. They are already getting the logs ready and will have the slide ready when the swimming season commences. The toboggans have proved a great source of pleasure to the men and boys of Seattle. Dressing rooms are built in connection with them and swimming suits let out to those who wish them.

Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

At a regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening four credentials were received from the Cigarmaker's Union and also from the Typographical Union, those representing the cigarmakers being Geo. Dorenbecher and Col. Hill, those representing the Typos being R. J. Burd and John Moffit. A deputation was appointed to wait on Mr. D. Campbell & Co., tailors, regarding the trouble existing with the Tailors' Union. The council was informed that the cigarmakers will in the course of a week, have their cigars marked with Union labels. The council was much regret that the Chinese exclusion bill was defeated and recognize in its defeat a strong argument in favor of having more labor representatives in Parliament.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street. *

Low Rates to the Sound.

Until further notice the Union Pacific will sell tickets to Seattle for $2. Round trip $3. To Tacoma $2.50. Round trip $4. Steamer leaves foot of Yates street every morning except Saturday at 7 a.m. C. G. Rawlings, general agent, 100 Government street. *

A Little Brighton.

It is hoped that the scheme to build a large summer hotel at Oak Bay will carry. Several public spirited citizens have promised to assist the undertaking. The proposal is to acquire 12 acres of land at a suitable part of the bay, erect a first class modern hotel for summer travel and lay out the grounds in lawns, flower beds, walks, and so on. The ground is perfectly level there and could be put into fine order at very little expense. For yachting, rowing and bathing, Oak Bay has no equal on the coast. The building of a hotel such as that mentioned would be the means of causing a great increase of travel and would probably induce many strangers to stay here several months in the year.

Full and Divisional Courts.

The Full Court which sits on Monday has the following cases to dispose of: Kum Chong vs. Mason, appeal from Mr. Justice Crease; King & Casey vs. Sayward, appeal from Mr. Justice Crease; Victoria Lumber Company vs. the Queen, appeal from Judge E. Harrison of the Court of Revision; Foley vs. Webster, appeal from Mr. Justice McCreight; Harper vs. Cameron, appeal from Mr. Justice Crease. In the latter case application will be made to enlarge the time to appeal. The Divisional Court, which also sits on Monday, will take up the following cases: re Henderson, appeal from Mr. Justice Walkem; Nicholson vs. Ease, appeal from Mr. Justice Drake; Patterson vs. White, appeal from Mr. Justice Walkem, and Carmody vs. Morse and Grohman and the Kootenay Syndicate vs. the Queen.

Deserving of Charity.

Every night an old man whose left leg is good, but its brother is wood, presents himself at the police station for lodging. He is a veteran of the East Indian army, having served with the East India Company for over three years, and after these forces were amalgamated with Her Majesty's forces served Her Majesty for 14 years, nine months and four days, as he says. As well as being crippled he is quite an old man, but this does not deter him from working hard. For six years he has maintained himself in the city, latterly by breaking stone. Hard work and hard service have enfeebled him, and he is not capable of competing with younger and stronger men. Now that there are a couple of vacancies in the Old Men's Home, his friends hope that he may secure a shelter there, as he is certainly a deserving as well as needy object of charity.

Sable Snow.

This morning about 11 o'clock on Government street, there was a heavy fall of soot, apparently the product of the chimneys in several of the large blocks around that quarter. There are pleasanter things in this life than getting a big smudge of the sable snow on one's nose or collar, but this was the fate of many a foot passenger on Government street this morning. A nuisance of this nature in summer would cause consternation among the fair sex, and send many of them home with their spotless robes ruined for the day. The annoyance caused by this deluge of soot is very great, as can be easily discovered by listening to the exclamations of indignation and vexation uttered by the persons unfortunate enough to get some of the stuff on their clothes. In some cities strong measures are used to check the emission of black smoke from chimneys and steamboat smoke stacks; but the commands issued by the fire wardens for the abatement of this nuisance do not seem to have had much effect.

Civil and Mining Engineering.

The firm of Perry, Gray & Davys, civil and mining engineers, have opened offices at Nelson and Victoria, where a representative can be consulted at any time, personally or by letter, on business of either character. The gentlemen composing the firm are all practical men, possessing an intimate knowledge of the country, and projectors of large enterprises, requiring technical skill and an intimate knowledge of the topography and resources of the province cannot entrust their business in more capable hands. Next to capital there is nothing so much required in British Columbia to-day as competent men of special training to assist in the development of the enormous latent resources of the interior. And experience has shown that it is more difficult to obtain the latter than the former. The members of the new firm are well known, and their abilities, especially in the new line of mining engineering, to which special attention will be given, will be at once recognized.

Lacks Confirmation.

Neither Superintendent Hussey, Indian Agent Vowell or the officers of the steamer Danube, know anything about the murder said, by the morning paper, to have been committed somewhere up north by an Indian. These gentlemen are the only persons likely to know anything of the matter. Indian Agent Vowell said the only thing approaching a murder that he knew of was when roused out of bed this morning about one o'clock by an enterprising reporter, enquiring for information about the alleged killing. There might have been a murder right then; Mr. Vowell could give the reporter no information about the affair. With relation to the reports lately circulated in the morning papers about the Indians in the north dying by hundreds, Mr. Vowell said they were greatly exaggerated. There had been no more mortality among the Indians than among the whites all over the world; certainly nothing like the decimation of the tribes that had been reported. Latest advices showed that all was quiet among the Indians along the coast.

TIME AND MONEY LOST

By Obstructing the Police and Supplying Liquor to Indians.

Ah Sing, a Chinaman, was arraigned before Police Magistrate Belyea this morning charged with obstructing a police officer in the discharge of his duty. Sergt. Walker testified that he arrested the prisoner, who was doorkeeper of a Fisgard street gambling house, in an alleyway leading to the rear of this house. The prisoner locked the back door of the house and also tried to prevent the officer from gaining an entrance by the front door, after warning the inmates of the house. The prisoner did not attempt to disprove the charge. The court commented on the seriousness of the offence and imposed on Ah Sing a fine of $25, and a further penalty of two months in jail.

Geo. Hughes, an inmate of the Old Men's Home, was up before the court charged with supplying Charlie, an Indian, with an intoxicant in the shape of a bottle of whiskey. Charlie told the court that Hughes met him in Mary's house and got him the liquor by request. Mary confirmed Charlie's story in a grieved tone, adding that the prisoner and Charlie went away with the whiskey, leaving her locked in the house. Chief Sheppard said Hughes was an old offender, and although living in the Old Men's Home he made a practice of coming out to supply Indians with liquor. For offences of this kind Hughes had spent fully 20 years in jail. The court gave the prisoner a lecture and imposed a penalty of four months in jail, remarking that there was no use imposing a fine on a man who was supported by charity, and he would be safe in jail for a time.

Charlie and another drunk contributed the usual tax.

Henry Slade, admitting firing two shots from a rifle in the city limits, to try some old cartridges, and was allowed off by paying the cost of the case.

THE A. O. U. W.

A New Lodge Formed at New Westminster—Meeting at Sapperton.

Fraser Lodge, A.O.U.W., was organized at Westminster on Wednesday evening, there being 23 charter members. The following officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Master Workman Jas. Sullivan: Past Master Workman, Jas. H. Sharp; Master Workman, A. M. Fraser; Foreman, T. Gilford; Overseer, A. E. Woods; Recorder, H. Youdall; Financier, L. P. Eckstein; Receiver, G. Adams; Guide, Neil McInnes; Inside Guide, G. E. Callaghan; Outside Guide, Robert May. Messrs. Sharp, Fraser and Youdall were elected to represent the lodge at the first meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge in Victoria.

Mr. Sullivan will hold a meeting at Sapperton this evening for the purpose of forming a lodge there.

At a meeting of Vancouver Lodge, No. 77, held last evening, candidates were elected and the following officers installed by Brother Jewell, P. M. W., of Victoria Lodge: D. Binsdale, P. M. W.; M. M. Myers, M. W.; W. Turple, Foreman; F. Gilchrist, Guide; R. Seabrook, Receiver; W. Jackson, Recorder; T. Silver, I. W., and John Smith, O.W.

A telegram was received from Mr. Sullivan by a member of the order in this city last evening, stating that he had installed another lodge at New Westminster last evening.

At a meeting held this afternoon of the committee appointed to install new lodges in the province it was decided to send a member up to Ladner's Landing on Monday, when he will be met by Mr. Sullivan, and the two will install a lodge at that place. They have already received a large number of names of gentlemen who will join. This will make the tenth lodge in the province, which entitles it to a grand lodge. Other lodges will, however, be formed all over the province. At present there are four in Victoria, three at New Westminster, one at Nanaimo and one at Vancouver.

As soon as the lodge at Ladner's is installed the committee will arrange for the formation of the provincial grand lodge.

BOUND FOR KOOTENAY.

Mr. S. S. Bailey of Spokane Speaks of the Great Mining Country.

There are three gentlemen registered at the Oriental who are greatly interested in the Kootenay country, principally in the Kaslo-Slocan district. They are S. S. Bailey, a prominent citizen of Spokane, J. J. Hennessy and J. G. Galgan. The two latter gentlemen were in the party that discovered the Slocan-Kaslo camp. They staked out 23 locations, four of which Mr. Bailey purchased from them and named "the Maid of Erin," Mountain Chief," "Two Jacks" and "Paine."

In conversation with a TIMES reporter this morning Mr. Bailey said he intended to go into Kootenay about the first of April and develope his mines to the best of his financial ability. He has great confidence in the country and he predicts a busy season around the camps, there being, he says, prospects of 10,000 men going in. At present there are a large number of men at Spokane waiting to get to Kootenay, and they represent a big amount of capital, being not only prospectors but wealthy capitalists. A number are already on their way in from Little Dalles on horseback, being too impatient to wait until the rivers open. The majority, however, do not intend to leave Spokane until about the 15th of April. Mr. Bailey said he was of opinion that a number of the monied men were going in too early, as the snow will be still on the ground and they will be discouraged before they have a chance to see the place. He thinks men who intend going to purchase should not start until about the 1st of June. Some, of course, think that they might miss something, but they would not, as men who have got claims will not be in a hurry to sell, but will develop them for all they are worth.

Mr. Bailey has had a lot of experience in mining, but he says the Kootenay country has the greatest surface showing of any mining country he knows of. He says there will be a large amount of silver and lead produced there.

On Her Way Here.

The steamship Empress of India which left Yokohama on Thursday for Victoria and Vancouver, has on board 48 first-class passengers for the two ports and 200 Chinamen and 250 tons of freight for Victoria. She is due here a week from Monday.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Boscowitz goes north to-night.

Steamer Danube leaves for the north next Wednesday.

Steamer Hope brought in a large boom of logs this morning for Sayward's mill.

Steamship Empress of China sailed for the Orient last evening with 2150 tons of freight, 19 saloon passengers, three second class and 13 Europeans and 50 Chinese in the steerage.

Capt. Spring's sealing schooner, the Favorite, is ready to sail this evening for Hesquiat, to take on board her usual complement of native hunters, who every year ship from Hesquiat village. Capt. McLean had all his supplies and munitions of war on board this afternoon with the exception of a brass cannon, which, although only about two feet long, he thinks will be quite sufficient to protect the Favorite against the most formidable of Uncle Sam's cruisers on the open ocean and with plenty of sea room.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

During the services at St. Barnabas church to-morrow, Mr. Floyd will sing "Eternal Rest."

F. W. Teague, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the men's meeting in the hall, 40 Broad street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; afternoon at 3, children's service; evening, the Rev. E. F. Lipscomb.

St. James Church—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, the Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

The Sunday School Mission meets at the cathedral school room on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m.

OTHER SERVICES.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—Sunday services, 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread; 7 p.m. reading—subject, "A world wide jubilee, the means of its attainment and its final result. All are welcome.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

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The dampness to-day prevented the usual practice of athletics at the park.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

There was a large audience in the gallery of the House last night and they appeared to enjoy the "circus" very much.

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A little girl who was crossing west Government street this afternoon had a very narrow escape from being run over by a hack team. The horses feet were almost upon her when she sprang to safety and into the mud of the roadway.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

Mr. Beaven Wants to Know.

Hon. Mr. Beaven has given notice of the following motion for Monday in the Legislature:—That an order of the House be granted for a return, in detail, showing the date, name, service, and amount paid out of the £200,000 issued under the "Loan Act, 1891," which reduced that sum to $800,002.65, as per the answer of the hon. the Minister of Finance and Agriculture on 3rd February, 1892.

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Manager.

THROUGH THE HOLY LAND.

Sir Edwin Arnold Writes of Impressions Gleaned in a Trip Through Palestine.

Scenes Associated With the Life of the Saviour---Where the Divine Healer Wrought.

Vivid Pen Pictures of the Land and its People as They Appear at the Present Day.

Written for THE TIMES by Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

Among all the experiences of travel none, I think, more deeply impresses the mind or lingers longer in its memories than a journey through Palestine. First of all, the country itself is, in its character and natural aspects, extremely interesting. *Esh Shams*—as the Syrians themselves call it—"the land of the sun," sits well for climate, history and influence on the eastern edge of the great Midland Sea, the centre of so many empires, which, seen from Carmel or any spot along the coasts thereabout, is almost always of a heavenly blue color, changing at sunset to that deep purple tint which Homer called the "wine dark wave." Next, while the various regions of travel present here and there points of ethnological or religious attraction, here in Palestine, every site, every rock, every hill, valley and stream is full of associations of the most extraordinary and absorbing kind, inextricably blended with the concerns of humanity. Sail down the shores of Asia Minor from Smyrna, where Polycarp was burned by edict of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius; past the seats of the "Seven Churches" to the little Isle of Patmos, steep and rugged and gloomy, where St. John found a fit dreaming place for the writing of his Apocalypse; to Mersina, which was Tarsus, the birthplace of St. Paul, and to Alexandretta, which is close to the River Gramacus, where Alexander the Great broke up the Persian Empire; past the mouth of the "Silver Cydnus," on whose channel Cleopatra met Anthony, and past the Bahr-el-Kelb, where the rocks bear the inscriptions of Sennacherib; on to Beirout, under the majestic Lebanon—the Lebanon of King Hiram of Tyre and of Solomon.

All the way long the wanderer's thoughts grow more and more full of the records of all those events which helped or hindered the spread of Christianity, and so become ripe for disembarking with him in Palestine and traversing the paths that Christ had trod. From Beirout to Jerusalem and Bethlehem and Hebron, all through that narrow but hallowed land, every step taken in its interior becomes an emotion, a revelation, an illumination. At every stage you are vividly led to comprehend, as never was possible before, the details and surroundings of that simple but sublime Oriental story which has conquered and remoulded the civilized world. Here, on the slopes of Lebanon, as you slowly climb them by the Damascus road, grow with "locusts" of St. John, the caroub tree, with its pods of sweet beans, though indeed, he may well have eaten, as I have done, the insect itself fried in butter. In "Hollow Syria" you shall see the "Cedars of Lebanon" and that wonderful chaos of ruined beauty and splendor, "Tadmor of the Wilderness," coming upon the Temple by paths, where every bush and flower is a picture fitted to Holy Writ. Thence you ride down to the white and outspread city of Damascus, immensely ancient, and so fair with its environing apricot gardens and green water courses that the Prophet Mohammed is said to have turned his eyes away from it at first sight in order "that he might not forget Paradise." Here you shall be shown the "street that is called straight," where St. Paul was healed of his blindness, the spot on the road where he encountered the heavenly vision and the gate from which he was let down in a basket.

I remember breakfasting there with some Bedawee Arabs, whose coffee was the finest that could be tasted and manners the most polished that could be beheld, though they were a cut-throat set of gentry, and had come to pay a tribe fine to the Governer for a plundered caravan in the Hauran. On the same day I entered the little village of the lepers, close by, and sat long with the sad victims of that mysterious Scriptural malady, asking many questions about it of the sufferers, to the horror of my dragoman, who did not accompany me into the unclean place, but, nevertheless, to my own considerable profit and information. I do not think that leprosy is in any serious degree communicable by contact. It is very prevalent in Syria, as in many countries of Asia, but more, it always seemed to me, by personal constitution or actual inheritance than by contagion or infection.

WHERE THE GREAT HEALER WROUGHT.

The hapless lepers reminded us of the Great Healer, whose name is stamped everywhere upon the land, and, indeed, as you pass southward from Damascus and come to the sources of the Jordan at Banias, in the country of the tribe of Dan, it is, at each new day's journey, as though the very pages of the evangelists turned one by one before your eyes, with comments made by the hand of nature and the voice of the desolate country itself. All through one morning's ride you will be rounding the green breast of Tabor and threading the oak groves of that great and famous mountain which looks down all the whole long vista of the valley of the Jordan and can be seen from end to end of the little territory of Palestine. For very small, *mesquin*, petty, parochial the Holy Land is. The least of all your big American States would swallow it up entirely. It is less, I suppose in area than Vermont or Rhode Island, and therefore so intensely condensed in historical associations that they indeed succeed each other too rapidly for full realization. Hardly have you ridden out of the country of the Judges, and finished thinking of Deborah and Barak and Sisera, before Carmel rises out of the sea at your right hand, and you are absorbed in recalling Elijah and Elisha and the prophets of Baal, while to the left, beyond Jordan, lies Bashan, and the "Country of the Giants," suggesting fresh lines of reminiscence.

Only half a day's ride further—by hills that seem to stand up, proclaiming the great deeds and words of the Son of Mary; by streams that trickle down to Jordan or Kishon, murmuring his teachings; by groves of oak and oleander and palms, where the winds whisper his parables and miracles—you come to where the Hill of Safed (the Sepphoris of Pontius Pilate) rises above the basin of the Lake of Tiberias. Climbing this, you suddenly behold

His lake, the Sea of Chinerreth,
The waves he loved, the waves which kissed His feet.

So many "blessed days." What waters in all the world can inspire thoughts and reflections more absorbing or profound than that sheet of sleeping silver thus beheld between the desert hills of Godara and the plains of Bethsaida and Gennesaret. Many and many a well known inland sea, renowned for its beauty or its scenes of history, have I visited in all parts of the world, from Lakes Superior and Michigan to the meres of Bulgaria and Greece and the inland waters of Scandinavia and Japan, and the candid traveller must call the Lake of Galilee well nigh the least imposing and attractive of them all as regards outward scenery and surroundings. The range which bounds it on the east is bare, arid and sadly colored. The highlands to the westward are rugged and stripped of soil and foliage by the storms of many centuries, while southward toward Tiberias the sheet of lifeless and ill shaped water is seen to narrow off under unlovely shores, to let Jordan pass forth again, for the completion of its gloomy course into the Dead Sea.

SACRED ASSOCIATIONS.

Yet that diminutive, unprepossessing and non-picturesque expanse of Syrian hill drainage counts in the annals of mankind for more than all the lakes and many oceans. Swifter and stronger than the flood of the impetuous Jordan, which breaks southward through the dry nebbuk bushes from its extremity and not destined, like that, to be lost in the oblivion of a "Sea of Lot," a stream of divine and mighty influence has poured over Christendom from this little Syrian sea, and from the words spoken on those shores has transformed the face of the world. As you sit on Safed amid chattering Jews and Arabs, ignorant or heedless of the immortal recollections of the scene, it appears to you, and very truly appears, that no other locality in the world can crowd together such commanding, such overwhelming associations. If you know where to look for them, in the wide, hot, sterile champaign lying at your feet, gray with desolate, uncultivated rocks, yellow with desert sand and only sprinkled here and there with green ribbons and partial patches of verdure where a water course meanders or a swamp moistens the thirsty plain; if you have a good map and a good memory, what a prospect! Near at hand below you is Tell Hum, "His City" of Capernaum. Opposite the ruins of that memorable site, beyond the lake, steam in the sun the crags of Gadara, the region of the possessed swine; of the demoniacs; of the man in the tombs, who was "exceeding fierce." That small, verdant oasis of reeds and tamaracks, and oleanders, with a few scattered palms, jutting into the lake, is Bethsaida, the "house of fish," and beyond it, where the ancient Roman road cuts deep into the limestone rock, at a cluster of huts, is El Mejdel, the village of Mary Magdelene. Think only for a moment what the world owes to that one parched, obscure, sand buried Syrian hamlet, where Mary of Mejdel was born, who came to be Christ's nearest and most faithful of friends, and who heard from His lips—alone among women, alone of all the world—her own name spoken at the door of the empty sepulchre by one who uttered it from the farther side of the gateway of death, "Conqueror for us of the unconquerable."

Beyond Bethsaida and El Mejdel, upon the western border of the lake, opens the plain of Gennesaret, where a spring of water renders cultivation possible, and then southward still, among the peaks and points, where every rock has a record of surpassing interest, you pass under the "Horns of Hattin, by the "Valley of the Doves," over the foot of the "Mount of the Sermon." Yes, there above your path on this green headland, where the crocus, the anemone and the amaryllis are alone left to tell of it, and to celebrate it. He pronounced those wonderful words which are the eternal code of Christian ethics, the immortal pandects of man's highest morality. There, amid those thorn bushes, armed with the savage tricuspid spikes which were to make His crown, and among the juniper clumps creeping dark along the grass, and the deep green, glossy nebbuk thickets, lit here and there with a rosy gleam of oleander blossoms. He gave the whole world that simple prayer to pray which makes us the family of one Father and which binds us all to forgive trespasses as we ask to be forgiven.

There, with His sacred lips, speaking the mild and holy wisdom of heaven, he abolished those old, hard laws of Mosaic hatred, revenge and retaliation, and substituted for them that guiding rule of life—"golden" as the sunlight upon the lake, and just as plain to see and follow—which is the earthly side of "all the law and all the prophets," and which, with love and fear of God, fulfils the whole duty of existence. There, amid those lilies and cyclamens, He tenderly praised the matchless beauty of the flowers, and lightly smiled at the want of faith which fears lest the children of men be not so dear to the Universe as the "grass of the field." What fane in all the world can be visited, what famous site of ancient or modern annals, what sumptuous cathedral, spacious palace, stately capitol or splendid or powerful seat of lordship and wealth, where mind and heart must become so enthralled and meditative as here, where the very camels seem to go wistfully, swinging you up to the Mount of the Sermon, and you draw the nose string of your long necked beast and dismount that you may not presume to ride where Christ the Lord has walked and taught and open to all mankind the "light of the world?"

FIT SITE FOR A HOSPITAL.

A little way further, among those rough but wonderful pathways of Galilee, you shall come, full of all these irrestibile and potent recollections, to Cana, to the hamlet of the Miracle of the Marriage, where a rillet of thin crystal still trickles, from which those drinking pots were doubtless charged.

Whose modest water saw the Lord and blushed.

Cana-El-Jelil is a well authenticated spot lying among the uplands of Nazareth, with a handful of mean huts clustered near the rivulet, and a strip of sloping ground painted gay with crocus and cyclamen in the Syrian spring. From its border I remember plucking one of the purple blossoms, which I afterwards presented to a beautiful American lady on her wedding day with the accompaniment of these verses:—

Only a flower! but then it grew
On the green mountain which encring
Cana-El-Jelil, looking to
The village and the bubbling spring.

The love that did those bridals bless
Soft upon yours this morning shine,
Make happier all your happiness
And turn its water into wine.

(Concluded on Monday.)

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Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN.
mh10 1m WM. RENDALL.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th,
Particulars, with maps, will be issued on the 15th instant.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja13-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 17th February, 1892.
CHARLES P. LOW,
fe18-1m THOMAS H. ALICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.
Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.
fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.
JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.
Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 49 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 49 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.
January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

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A FARM OF TWO HUNDRED ACRES ON West Saanich road, about eight miles from Victoria. Sixty acres good bottom land; forty acres cleared, well ditched and fenced. Price $30 per acre; half cash, balance on time. Apply to GEORGE LINDSAY,
fe22-1m 55 Third street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

HAVING ACQUIRED ALL THE STOCK and interest of the Vancouver Island Land and Investment Co., Limited, the business will in future be carried on in my own name.
mh8-1m HENRY CROFT.

WANDERINGS AMONG THE MALTESE

How the Natives Regard the Occupation of the Island by the English.

Passionate Love of the Natives for Their Rocky, Sun-baked Island Home.

VALETTA, Malta, Feb. 9.—The Latin races dwelling to the north of the Mediterranean and all those of oriental extraction to the south and east look upon the English occupation of the island of Malta and the two contiguous lesser islands of Comino and Gozo in much the same spirit as they regard the occupation of Gibraltar by the English.

That is in an evil and vengeful spirit. The fact could have had no clearer illustration than in the sentiments expressed by the captain of the coaster upon which I made my way from Majorca to Malta, and by the only other passenger besides myself upon the odd little brigantine upon which we sailed.

My companion passenger came aboard at Tunis, where we touched to land Majorcan wine, making up our part cargo of wine for Malta with Tunisian hides and wheat in curious little brown sacks which were tied in the middle and stowed away in the hold crisscross, as you would lay dumbbells each upon the other.

Our crew comprised six half naked and barefooted Maltese sailors with cotton trousers, crimson scarfs certainly thirty feet long wound about their waists, ugly sheath-knives in these, and no other clothing whatever save tiny tasseled caps resting jauntily upon the crisp and curly hair of their hard little heads. They were little, wiry fellows, the best sailors in the world, it is said, with snapping, beady eyes, sharp, short noses, thick lips, splendid teeth, and altogether as merry and sunny natured a lot as you could find sailing upon any sea.

The captain was of Spanish extraction and Maltese birth. He had been a fisherman of Valetta, had saved his money, had got an education at the free English schools of Malta, and from the vocation of port pilot had come to own the craft which he commanded. In his little cabin were many good books, both in Spanish and English, and his surroundings in his tiny sea home were as pleasant, and certainly more evident of education, refinement and good taste than you will often find in the cabins of the most pretentious American sailing vessels.

His wife, Teresa, and nine children, the latter grading in size from an infant in arms to a lad of eleven as regularly as a set of tenpins and nearly as naked, cooked for and waited upon us, lending a hand at light seamen's duties whenever required with wonderful agility, adding pleasantly to the picturesqueness of the everyday life of the tiny vessel, and providing those blessedest of all sounds at sea, the voice of woman and the prattle of children, ceaseless, tuneful and winsome as ever make melodic the sunniest home of city, hamlet or vale.

Not the least picturesque object on board our brigantine was our other passenger, who with the dried hides, which he resembled in visage, had been taken on at Tunis. He was a Tunisian merchant trading between Tunis and Malta. We all treated him with much consideration because his flowing robes and white burnoose, which took up a good deal of room, gave this otherwise measly looking man a most important appearance, and unconsciously, I presume, because he owned the hides and wheat. Then, too, he was very bland and agreeable, a peculiarity of all Moslems when they are found one mile away from home.

In the long, languorous days and glowing evenings of our lazy sailing they were both, the Maltese captain and the Tunisian merchant, more to me than weeks of desultory meetings of their kind in their own lands. They were both intelligent, companionable, and both spoke English fluently. Their true feelings and opinions came gradually and surely out of the confidential companionship sea voyages universally impel. They represented, in heredity, education and feeling, the implacable and endless religious and race war between the people of the Crescent and the Cross.

But all race and religious hatred was blent in a common hatred of the English masters of Malta.

To reach the sentimental reason of this I constantly espoused the English cause. To the Maltese captain I pointed out his own successful career, and reminded him delicately that he would have remained an ignorant and impoverished fisherman but for this very English rule which he resented.

"Si, si, senor," he would sadly reply; "but I would not have had the devil of greed set to work in my heart. I am now more hungry for a great ship than I was at first for a little felucca."

"But has not the condition of your 150,000 fellow countrymen of the islands been vastly improved?"

"My fellow countrymen grieve over the passing away of the old things they loved. A little higher wall to one's patch of ground, another room or two added to one's home, a little more finery in one's ears or on one's back or a little more coin clinking between the fingers, do not make peasant folk better or happier. They cannot become like their masters. They learn only to envy them and to be ashamed of themselves and each other. I would give my brigantine and all, but—but Teresa and the ninas (children)," the captain would conclude with an indescribably pathetic and loving gesture of protective fondness, which included all the romping curly heads on shipboard, "to live in a hut by the shore and see the red coats no more forever!"

The grief of my Tunisian fellow passenger was of a different sort, though it was none the less real and poignant; but it was mitigated also by the fanatical belief that some time the Mussulman faith and folk will prevail and rule all lands.

"Christian pillage and despoilation," he would feelingly say, "have been the real motive of every so called holy crusade and expedition against us whom you call Infidels, but who alone worship the one true God. The English have profited greatest by conquest under cover of pious pretense."

I called his attention to the fact that, with the exception of England's quasi occupation of Egypt to secure payment for moneys advanced by English capitalists in connection with the Suez canal scheme, and the recent establishment of a trading post at Cape Juby, on the west Morocco coast, Great Britain did not claim to possess or hold a foot of soil to which any Mussulman race had the slightest possible hereditary right.

"Ah, but Gibraltar!—Malta!"

This would be uttered in passionate exclamation and with his face as hateful as a fiend's.

"They were once ours, with Andaluz, and ... [illegible] ... of all Africa and ... [illegible] ... from the Mediterranean."

"Surely, but only through invasion and butchery," I replied, harrying him a little. "Simply for pillage the Berber invader, Tarik, took Gibraltar and overran southern Spain in 711; with the same purpose your Berber ancestors in 798 took possession of and held the Balearic islands for 450 years, and about a thousand years ago you seized and held Malta until the Normans dispossessed you. Moslem rights were not deprived by your expulsion from lands where you did not belong."

"But our imperial Barbary is cut into pieces. We are no more a mighty people. Our temples and our treasures are gone!" he passionately retorted.

"So are your pirates and slaves," I persisted unfeelingly. "Those are the sort of things civilization will never again tolerate."

He would not dwell upon this implied contrast between Christianity and Mohammedanism, but continually bewailed the English possession of Gibraltar and Malta as a menace to all oriental supremacy, and the direct cause, or permissible cause, of the dismemberment and appropriation of northern Africa by Spain, Italy and France. He admitted that its development, especially in Tunis, Tripoli and Algeria, had been marvelous within the last quarter of a century; that Gibraltar and Malta in the hands of the English guaranteed permanent and peaceful trade with all Mediterranean countries by the fleets of the whole world, and even confessed that without this very English stragetic supremacy in the Mediterranean his own safety with his hides and wheat, in transit from Tunis to any neighboring port, would be extremely problematic, if not altogether improbable.

In such unusual converse with these strange folk the voyage from Palma to Malta was passed. I was often able to lead the momentary topic from Moors to Maltese, and thus secured much valuable information concerning the real as well as the sentimental condition of the latter. Two very interesting facts developed through the apparent extraordinary hatred of English rulers by the captain and Tunisian, and their seeming equal mutual affection for the common people of Malta, the folk who were its peasantry even before its days of chivalry under the olden Knights of Malta, whose deeds and fame were the most luminous in all mediæval history.

The first was the passionate love all Maltese have for their sterile, sunbaked, sirocco-swept little hump of rock to which they cling and nurture so lovingly that it returns them, conditions being considered, the most bounteous and luxuriant rewards of any equal area on the face of the earth. "Flower of the earth" they call the treeless spot. "My country adored" they ever name the casal or village where they are born. And as "the purgatory" or penance spot they know any other land beneath the sun to which necessity has led them.

I have noticed this same almost pathetically desperate affection for one's birth spot to be trae in other rugged and sterile abodes of men. Nothing can induce the half frozen people of Labrador to quit those regions of silence and desolation. The Highland crofter of Scotland is a spiritless, heartbroken man when forced from his wild straths and glens. Who that has stepped foot on the Arran islands, off Galway, ever saw other such pictures of hopeless poverty and suffering? Yet for generations their people have clung to the rocks, like the dolorous puffins which nest in their sides amid the Atlantic's howlings, and no power has been sufficient to tear them away from their starvation and wretchedness.

It was a curious thing, too, to learn from the Tunisian that the peasantry of Malta were more Berber and Arab than Greek, Italian and Spanish. By all affinities, save the one of religion, he claimed them as brethren to a man. In their customs, superstitions and many of their home-side ways, as well as in nearly all methods, or rather want of method, in agriculture, they are, he claimed, precisely like the Berber tribe farmers in the valleys behind Tunis and Algiers.

"We are at Malta, senor. Would you look upon sleeping Valetta from the sea in the early morning?"

Such was the cheery call of our captain as we approached the most famous island of the Mediterranean. When I reached the deck our craft lay a league distant from port, almost imperceptibly moving toward the white island and whiter city over a rippleless sea, with sails scarcely filled by the faintest of breezes which merely whispered of the morning; for the sun seemed to stand a tremendous globe of crimson on the sea horizon, away over there between Greece and Crete.

My eyes never before beheld so transcendent and radiant a scene. The whole bosom of the sea seemed enveloped in a downy mantle of pearl, gold and crimson, which, lying low upon the water, showed countless matchless changes of color and possessed the added marvelous effect of lifting all discernible objects to an unwonted altitude.

Our brigantine, with other craft here and there about us, appeared to ride upon an opalescent, intangible yet palpable surface of softly flaming cloud. Though Sicily lay sixty miles to the north, its shore line, lifted vertically and not in mirage, showed strangely near, with the huge cone of Ætna like a spearhead of silver above.

But where are the words with which to paint for another's seeing the island and its ancient city of the Knights as they rose out of the pulsing, throbbing tints of that glorious morning witchery? If one could dream that the gods had transformed the sea into a bed of cameo rose, and, through cycles of time, with their most cunning artificers wrought it into miracles of filigree, and then chiseled upon it a white relief of the island's area, whose wondrous design had culminated in outlines and detail of massive grandeur and matchless simplicity where the city of fortresses and palaces stood, a vague hint of this morning scene could come with the dreaming and seeming.

And on this morning, as we slowly glided into the eastern of the two ports, and the ideal gradually resolved into the real, the mind, following the imagery of the cameo, its setting, and those who wrought, loved to linger on the thought that those who had built had left their miracle of labor silent and still, as a ghostly and stately housing for all who came. Utter silence brooded over the vast bleached battlements. Escarpments, terraces, bastions, entablatures and huge flat roofs were lifeless and still. The shipping was flagless, apparently crewless, and still as though graven from onyx into the picture. Not an oar stirred the mirroring harbor. Not more still or pregnant with mystery is the Libyan Sphinx than was every strange object upon which the eye might rest. Not a thing having life stirred or was visible, save when, as our craft swung around and tugged gently at her anchor, the rays of the sun, shooting over Vittoriosa's ramparts, struck like golden spears upon St. Elmo's bastions. They routed a myriad drowsy jackdaws, which rose in flocks and hoarsely screamed. This was our only welcome to Malta and impregnable Valetta.

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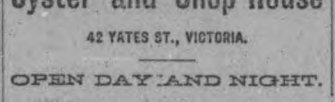
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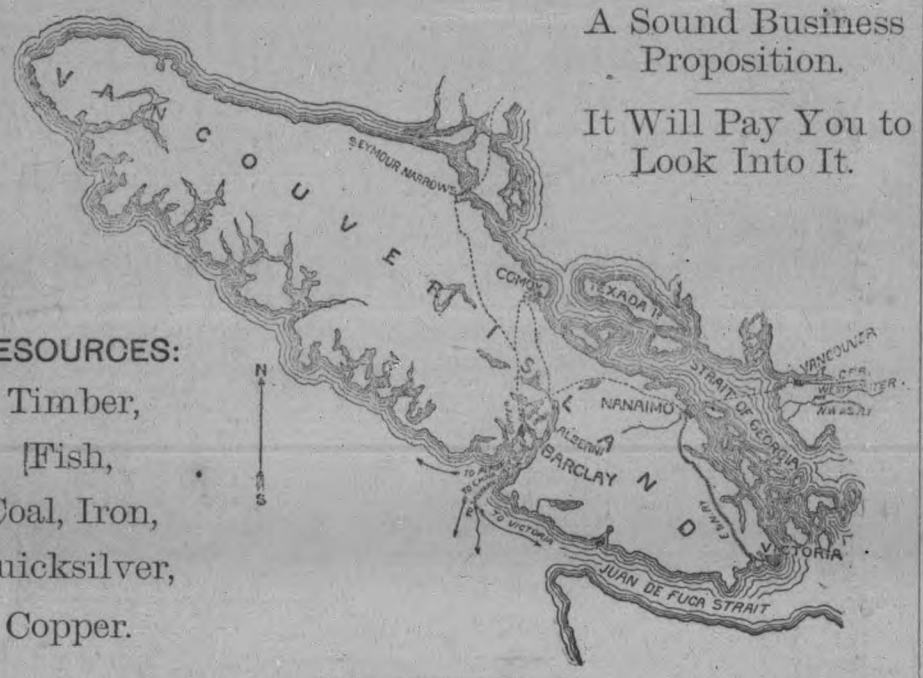

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Golden Giant at the Imperial---The Ball Family Concerts.

Maude Granger played her farewell performance at the Victoria last evening. "Camille" was the bill.

The choir of St. Barnabas church are arranging for a concert, the date for which has not yet been fixed.

A social and concert will be held in the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, on Monday evening by the I.O.G.T.

The members of Fernwood lodge, C. O.O.F.M. U., held a very enjoyable concert in their hall last evening. Dancing followed.

The Jubilee concert given by the Ball Family in Temperance Hall last evening was well attended. It will be repeated this evening.

The Ball family of Jubilee Singers will go to Nanaimo on Monday. They sing in the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church next Sunday evening.

The I.O.G.T., of Victoria West, celebrated their second anniversary last evening, when a pleasant time was spent by those who attended. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music and resitations was provided.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The second performance of the Golden Giant was given by the Victoria Stock company last night. It is certainly one of the finest performances ever witnessed at the Imperial Theatre. The piece is well staged, the setting of the first act deserving mention. Mr. Craig, in the part of Jack Mason, is manly and big-hearted and gives a finished performance of an excellent part. Tom Blake is in the hands of the ever reliable Geo. Berry, and a fine characterization is the result. Miss Inman appears as Edith West and is charming and majestic. Miss Kitty Berry, as Bessie Blake, is full of life and pleases everyone with her quaint humor. A large house of children is now witnessing the matinee performance, their faces glowing with expectation as to who will hold the lucky number for the doll. To-night, last performance of Golden Giant. Monday night a stirring comedy, Our Boys.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will appear at the Victoria theatre on Monday night in one of their inimitable concerts. This is the original company from the Fisk Uuniversity, Nashville Tenn. They come well recommended and will no doubt be well patronized.

Rice Discharged.

In the Divisional Court to-day the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Drake on the bench, Mr. W. J. Taylor, solicitor for John E. Rice, in the case of Ramsay (Esther Lyons) vs. Rice, applied for the dismissal of the capias under which Rice was arrested on the grounds that the affidavit was not direct and positive as to the cause of action and that it did not disclose sufficient reason for action for which an order for a capias should be issued. The court held that the affidavit did not disclose sufficient cause of action and therefore set aside the writ and orded the discharge of the prisoner. The Chief Justice said that he was anxious not to interfere with the discretion of a brother judge, but in this case the judge had come to a conclusion without any evidence, and therefore did not have to exercise discretion. He said the lady may have been treated in an imperious manner by Rice, who, however, did not show any signs of leaving the city. The next phase in the case will probably be seen in the County Court.

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BALES—In this city on the 11th instant, James Cuesney Bales, a native of Great Yarmouth, England, aged 65 years.
The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 1.45 p.m. from his late residence, Victoria West, and at 2:15 from Christ Church cathedral.
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